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**Attorney Docket No.: BIH-002AX**

Sir:

**In re application of: COHN ET AL.**

**Entitled: SUTURE SYSTEM**

## **This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114**

- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116; OR
- ☒ **An amendment is being submitted herewith.**
- ☐ Affidavit/Declaration.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ **A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) is hereby made under §1.136(a).**
- ☐ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	4 - 3	= 1	x \$220.00 =	220.00
Total	32 - 28	= 4	x \$ 52.00 =	208.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$390.00 =	
<b>Request for Continued Examination Fee (§1.17(e))</b>				810.00
<b>Extension of Time</b>				1110.00
<b>SUBTOTAL FEE</b>				2348.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>				2348.00

- ☒ The fee has been calculated above and is submitted herewith; if necessary, authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804
- ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.**

**Date: 25 March 2010**

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